

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1123-R)**

In application of: )  
Lin *et al.* )  
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Serial No.     10/667,696     )  
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Filed: September 22, 2003     )  
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For: Label-Free Methods for Performing  
Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant  
Optical Biosensor     )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. A petition for a one month extension of time and fee is filed herewith. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.